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App. No.   :   09/470,377

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For   :   TOUCH-OPERATING INPUT
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                     AND TOUGH-OPERATION
                     ASSISTING METHOD FOR
                     TOUGH-OPERATING INPUT

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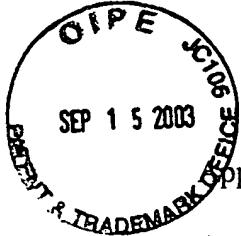| FEE CALCULATION							
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Dear Sir:

This is response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003 (Paper number 13). Please reconsider the present application in light of the following comments.